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## CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT SENATE OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY NEWARK CAMPUS

### Preamble

We, the students of The Ohio State University Newark Campus, in order to secure student self-government for ourselves and future generations, to provide for the expression of student opinions on all matters of student interest, and to afford a means through which students may contribute to the educational objectives and the general welfare of the University community, do hereby adopt this Constitution.

### Article I

The Student Senate of The Ohio State University Newark Campus shall be the Student Government Association representing the students attending the Newark Campus of The Ohio State University.

This senate shall be the recognized forum of student opinion concerning those matters of University policy and procedure which affects the students attending The Ohio State University Newark Campus. It shall express its opinions and make recommendations for legislation or administrative action through the Council for Student Activities and through the Director of the Newark Campus.

This senate shall be empowered to conduct and regulate student elections and student fund drives; maintain campus traditions; regulate its internal organization; establish procedure for the impeachment and/or censure of senators; ratify all presidential appointments, unless otherwise specified; receive reports from all students serving on Newark Campus administrative councils; define and grant recognition to student organizations, and withdraw recognition from student organizations which have not met procedural requirements; establish, administer, and delegate jurisdiction to a Student Court which shall have additional jurisdiction as delegated by the Director of the Newark Campus.

The Student Senate of The Ohio State University Newark Campus shall consist of twenty senators to be elected annually from and by the student body of the Newark Campus during the third week of the Winter quarter. Of these twenty senators a minimum of eight senators shall be freshmen. To be eligible to hold the position of Senator a Newark Campus student must have a 2.25 accumulative point hour, and not be on disciplinary probation. Each senator is elected for a term of one year or until such time as the senator fails to meet the qualifications stated in this section or until he is appointed or elected to an office defined in either Articles II or III of this Constitution.

### Article II

There shall be a President of The Ohio State University Newark Campus student body who shall be the chief executive officer and spokesman of the Newark Campus student body. The President shall preside over and have a non-voting seat in the Newark Campus Student Senate. The President shall have the power to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Student Senate: Newark Campus students to all University councils requiring Newark Campus student membership; Newark Campus students to the Student Court of the Newark Campus; and, chairmen for the committees of the Student Senate. The President shall also have the power to appoint, with the advice and consent of two-thirds of

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## How The Old And New Constitutions Differ

by Gerald Lee Goldsmith  
Chairman of the Constitutional  
Committee of the Newark  
Campus Student Senate

The present Constitution of the Student Senate of The Ohio State University Newark Campus is deficient in four major areas. First the Constitution is not structured as a contract between the Student Senate on the one hand and the University and the student body on the other. Of the twelve articles that make up this Constitution six deal with contract terms between senators. That is to say, much of the present Constitution belongs in the Bylaws of the Student Senate. Second, the Constitution provides that the President of the Student Senate must be a senator. This provision forces the President to seek re-election during the middle of the year, thus hampering long-range planning of student activities. This provision also forces a change of President at the same time senatorial elections are held, thus causing a major disruption in the exercise of the Student Senate's power. Third, this Constitution makes no provision for replacing senators who leave the Newark Campus before their term expires. As a result the Senate operates throughout the Autumn quarter with only a handful of senators. For example, this Autumn quarter the Senate was composed of five senators. Fourth, the Constitution makes no provision for a Student Court. Next year the student body will be in need of a student-operated court to handle appeals of traffic violations, cases of student misconduct, and exercise some control over the Student Senate.

The proposed constitution provides solutions to the objections mentioned above and in addition expands the powers of the Student Senate and the President of the Student Body as well as creating a system of checks and balances between the three branches of this student government. First the proposed constitution deals only with constitutional issues. As a result it has only four articles. Second, the proposed constitution insures a continuum of power by electing the President of the Student Body from and by

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## Instructors At Newark Campus For The Spring Quarter, 1968

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Robert Dorrell

## Newark To Host Campus Spring Tournament

Newark Campus will host twelve regional campuses from Kent State, Cleveland State, Miami State, and Ohio State on Saturday, May 18. The tournament will include bowling, golf, and tennis. Mr. Armstrong will furnish additional details soon.



## LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Would you explain what's happening? All I know is that the golf team can function without a college adviser but the dramatics club cannot. Now that's cool, but there is a limit. Let's evaluate each organization.

The golf team is nice, but, after all, hitting a ball over ground has very little to do with academic achievement. Playwrights only write about life and man's purpose, but golf—oh the beauty of golf! Hitting that ball and—wow! Now there is a real treat! But doesn't life mean more than hitting a ball into a hole? Now don't misunderstand me. There is nothing better than hitting a ball, but doesn't life mean more than hitting holes?

Kasson

Sir:

In view of recent announcements that the educational curriculum at the Newark Campus of The Ohio State University will not be continued as promised and include a full four-year undergraduate preparation, and in view of the serious problem of developing the proper number of well qualified educators and teaching personnel, now, we the members of the Student Senate at the Newark Campus of The Ohio State University, feel that this is a reversal of certain plans originally contemplated for the newly ex-

panded facilities. We do further feel that this disappointing announcement has stunted the hopes and plans of many students currently enrolled in elementary education who might have filled, or helped to fill, a current and growing need for educators and teaching personnel in the Newark area. This announcement certainly cannot offer any encouragement to those currently enrolled at the Newark Campus of The Ohio State University, nor to anyone who might contemplate pursuit of such a career by obtaining the necessary educational qualifications.

Now, then, we the members of the Student Senate at the Newark Campus of The Ohio State University hereby present this resolution strongly protesting this reversal of plan, and respectfully request reconsideration of the decision.

The Ohio State University Newark Campus facility is supported by the taxpayers of this area, special promotional efforts were put forth by the entire community, and many special financial contributions were made—all on the basis of the recognized need for this educational facility. We feel that this decision should be withdrawn immediately and plans revived for a full four-year undergraduate preparation in elementary education.

Very respectfully yours,  
Mary Ann Tiburzio

Editor's note: The above communication is a copy of a petition sponsored by the Student Senate to the Powers residing on North High Street, Columbus.

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### Constitutions

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the student body during the Spring quarter. As a result the President can plan student activities for an entire academic year. Also the President will remain in power throughout the confusion of the senatorial elections. Third, the proposed constitution provides replacement senators by giving the President the power of appointment. This appointment procedure provides the President with a means of control over the Senate and forms the basis of a system of checks and balances. This proposed constitution also expands the powers of the Student Senate by giving it the power to "define and grant recognition to student organizations, and withdraw recognition from student organizations which have not met procedural requirements." Previously this power has been reserved by and for the Director of the Newark Campus, but now if the proposed constitution is adopted this power will be delegated to the Student Senate, and will be the

basis for more complete control of the Newark Campus by the student body.

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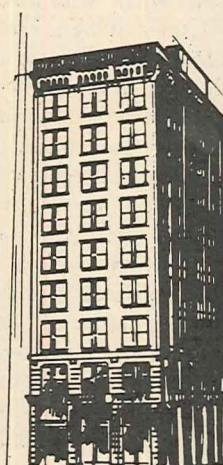
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## Plans Being Made For Spring Intramurals; First-Round Play Terminating

The "Cardinal Puffs" lead the OSU Newark Campus intramural bowling league with a 15-and-5 game record going into the close of the first round. "Cardinal Puff" team members include Linda Angeletti, Tom Gartner, and Ted Wilson. "The Unknowns" and "The Pin Ups" are currently tied for second place with a record of 13 wins and 7 losses. Circle K, Sigma Tau Omega, Phi Alpha Beta No. 2, Phi Alpha Beta No. 1, and the Faculty are in fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth position respectively.

A Spring intramural bowling league is now forming and interested students are invited to form their own teams. Ted Wilson, League Secretary, reports that

all teams are to consist of three bowlers and that all existing teams may stay intact and participate as usual. Five men and five women will be selected from the league to represent the OSU Newark Campus in the Regional Campus Spring Tournament scheduled Saturday, May 18. Individuals desiring further information are advised to contact Ted Wilson, (Telephone 344-6229).

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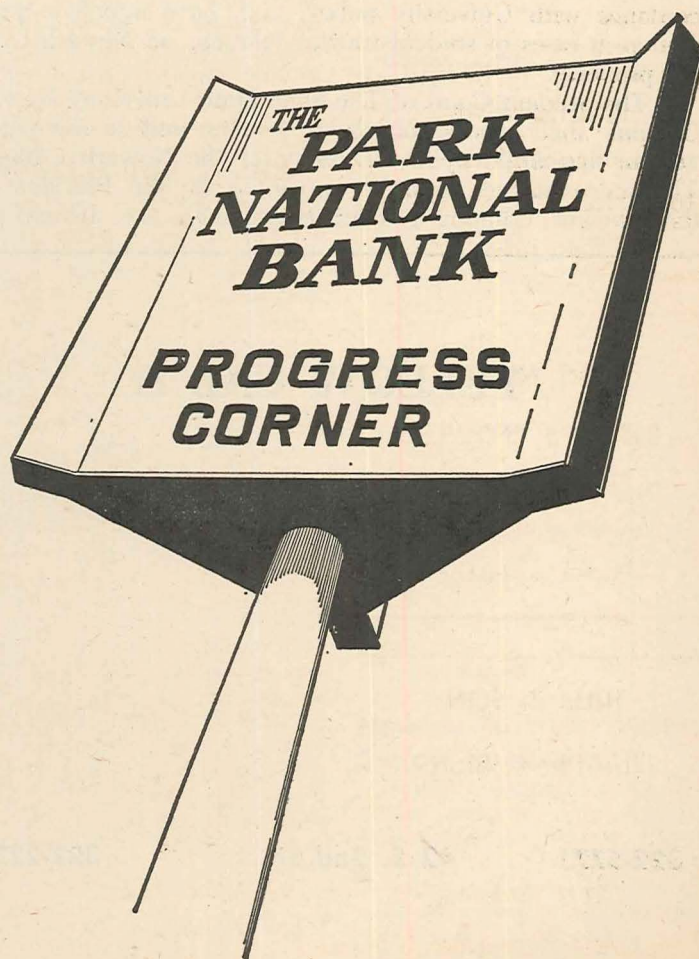
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the Student Senate, Newark Campus students to fill vacated, unexpired senatorial terms.

There shall be a Vice President of The Ohio State University Newark Campus student body who shall be the second executive officer of the Newark Campus student body. The Vice President shall have the power to exercise the powers of the President in the President's absence and assume the office of the President if it becomes vacated.

The President and Vice President shall be elected annually during the eighth week of the Spring quarter from and by the student body of the Newark Campus. The President and Vice President shall take office effective the first day of Summer Vacation. To be eligible to hold the office of President or Vice President a Newark Campus student must have a 2.25 accumulative point hour, and not be on disciplinary probation. The President and Vice President are elected for a term of one year or until such time as they fail to meet the qualifications stated in this article.

In the event of the vacancy of the offices of both the President and Vice President, the Student Senate of the Newark Campus shall, by a majority vote, elect one of its members to serve as President of The Ohio State University Newark Campus student body for the remainder of the unexpired term.

### Article III

The Student Court of The Ohio State University Newark Campus shall be the Student Judicial Court with jurisdiction over the students on the Newark Campus. The Student Court shall: issue restraining orders when individuals or organizations are convicted of acting in a manner contrary to the Constitution; withdraw recognition from and/or withhold allocations to an organization until such time as the organization complies with the court order; rule on campus election disputes; have original jurisdiction in cases involving student misconduct on Newark Campus property, in accordance with University policy; and, have appellate jurisdiction in cases of student traffic violations on Newark Campus property.

The Student Court of The Ohio State University Newark Campus shall consist of seven justices and a non-voting advisor appointed by the Director of the Newark Campus. The seven justices shall be appointed by the President of the Newark Campus student body, with the advice and

consent of the Student Senate. To be eligible for the position of justice, a Newark Campus student must have a 2.25 accumulative point hour and not be on disciplinary probation. Each justice shall serve until his departure from the Newark Campus, or until he fails to meet the qualifications stated in this section.

### Article IV

This Constitution may be amended only by the student body of The Ohio State University Newark Campus through the following methods:

1. The Student Senate may, by a two-thirds vote, place any proposed amendment to this Constitution on an all-campus ballot. The proposed amendment shall become a part of this Constitution if it is approved by a majority of the students voting thereon.

2. A petition containing the signatures of ten per cent of the Newark Campus student body shall require the Student Senate to place any proposed amendment to this Constitution on an all-campus ballot. The proposed amendment shall become a part of this Constitution if it is approved by a majority of the students voting thereon.

### Student Senate

#### Places Suggestion Box

The Student Senate has placed a suggestion box in the Administration Building in the hope that students will take time and will show interest by depositing their views and suggestions into the receptacle relative to matters ranging from parking to activities. The legislative group hopes that these suggestions will be constructive and that recommendations will implement their proposals.

Any person submitting a suggestion will furnish his name, address, and telephone number so that he may be either contacted

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